GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the aims, objectives and modalities of implementation of workshed scheme for Khadi artisans in the country; and

(b) the details of the artisans receiving assistance under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched the Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans belonging to BPL Group in the year 2008-09. The objective of the scheme is to provide better work ambience, more storage and working space for keeping raw material, implements and accessories, yarn, cloth etc., and thereby improving the efficiency and productivity of the artisans. The quantum of assistance provided is as under:
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Component Area / unit Amount of Assistance
Individual artisan 20 Sq. mtrs. Rs. 60,000/- or 75% of the cost of work shed (90% for NER)
Group of artisans (with minimum 5 & maximum 15) 10 Sq. mtrs.
per artisan Rs. 40,000/- per artisan or 75% of the cost of work shed (90% for NER)
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â€¢ Cost of land will not be the part of the project cost
â€¢ Financial assistance will be for the purpose of construction only
â€¢ Remaining 25% is to be borne by beneficiary of the group of KVI institution.

Achievements of Work-shed Scheme for Khadi Artisans
(Rs. in Crore)
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Year Target Achievement
Physical
(No. of artisans) Financial
(Rs. in crore) Opening Balance Govt. receipt *Physical
(No. of artisans) Funds utilized
(Rs. in crore)
2014-15 4444 20.00 2.26 14.99 3902 17.25
2015-16 1369 8.22 0.00 8.22 1274 7.65
2016-17
(up to 14.7.2016) 3333 20.00 0.18 9.82 0 9.99
(1st installment fund released on 10-06-2016)
</pre> *including worksheds which are under construction.

(b): State-wise details of assistance provided under Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans Scheme during 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 are provided in Annexure.